



Valley Fire & Rescue

28409 Huntington Road Apple Grove, WV 25502
P.O. Box 63



Valley Fire & Rescue Business Meeting February 02, 2026

Member Taking Minutes: JT Tilton

Call to order/ Roll Call:

The President called the meeting to order with prayer and pledge of allegiance at 1906.

Members In Attendance

- Zach Adkins
- Nathan McQueen
- Alisha Hammond
- Brandon Armstrong
- John Tilton
- John Hesson
- Devin Edmonds
- Tyler Bonecutter
- Garrett Braniff
- Katina Tilton
- Donna Bennett
- Roger Bennett
- Gavin Reynolds

Public in Attendance:

- 3 AT&T Representatives
- David Tackett -Sales Manager- 681.204.6620
 - 3509 US Route 60E Huntington, WV 25705

Financial Report:

Report from treasurer was not provided.

Old Business:

Review of New Business from last month's Board Meeting

Zack Adkins: Motion to accept old business **Tyler Bonecutter** 2nd **PASS**

Review of New Business from last month's Business Meeting

Tyler Bonecutter: Motion to accept old business **Brandon Armstrong** 2nd **PASS**

Follow up (unresolved items):

Drone insurance coverage -John Hesson to Follow up- Note if its under Station name its covered.

Awards Banquet date set as Feb. 28, 2026.

Rescue 23 tires have been purchased and under budget.

Microsoft account purchases not completed due to zero balance.

Budget Committee no movement.

Snorkel for Rescue 26 still under investigation.

New Business:

John Tilton: Retention and recruitment event Feb 13th at 5pm at Hannon HS.

Zach Adkins: \$4000 stipend funds earned to date.

Make sure to meet the requirements for membership hours.

It is every individuals responsibility to log activity into daily logs.

If you need time find and officer for assistance or for with truck checks.

Thank you to all for assistance in Storm Stand By.

1937 AT&T Presentation- First NET- Ended at 1947

Preplanning 1 call you run on as an officer.

Trainers needed for training events for the 2026. Email Zach for opportunities.

4-H using the building

Zack Adkins: Motion to allow 4H group to use the Meeting Hall **John Tilton: 2nd FAILED**

Ashton Elementary School requesting T-shirt sponsorship.

Zack Adkins: Motion to allow Auxiliary to collect funds from members for sponsorship, Rodger Bennett will head the collection efforts. No General funds are to be used.

Tyler Boncutter : 2nd PASSED

By-law reading – Responder addition discussion

John Tilton: Motion to accept first reading of 2026 By-Laws **Tyler Boncutter: 2nd PASS**

All transitions from Firefighter to any other position must be in writing to the Chief. All transitions to firefighter must be in writing. Anyone wishing to apply for open officer positions must submit a letter of intent.

Garrett Braniff requested special consideration to be moved from Auxiliary to Fire Fighter Status – Tabled till 2026 By-Laws are completed.

Zack Adkins: Motion to adjourn **John Tilton: 2nd PASS**

Member Applications for Vote:

Hailey Harper -Auxiliary Member **PASSED**

Isaac Freeman –Fire Fighter 90 Day – **FAILED**

Meeting Adjourned at 2058hrs

